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## Annual Supplies for the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs,  
April 21, 1848.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Naval Supplies," (naming the yard for which the offer is intended), will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p.m. of the 30th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy-yards, respectively, the articles hereinafter specified. One fourth part of all the articles required must be delivered on or before the 1st day of September next, one fourth part on or before the 1st day of December next, and the balance, or the whole quantity, on or before the 30th of June, 1849. And, in case of failure to deliver the articles within the times and in the proportions herein specified, the bureau shall have the right to purchase, to supply any deficiency, and the contractor shall be responsible for any excess of cost over the contract price. Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering, on like terms and conditions, any additional quantity of any of the articles contracted for, that may be required previous to the expiration of the fiscal year, on receiving from days' notice from the bureau or commandant of the yard where the articles are required.

Persons offering for more than one yard must make separate and distinct offers for each, keeping each class of articles separate, and subdividing the whole quantity of all the articles required in the class. The cost of failure to deliver must be distinctly carried out, and the aggregate of each class correctly footed up, which is material in deciding upon the bids.

No extension of time for deliveries under any contract will be granted; and penalties for non-fulfillment will, in all cases, be rigidly enforced; bidders are therefore requested to offer for no more than they are sure they can furnish within the time specified.

All the articles must be of the very best quality, conforming to samples when required, delivered in good order and condition, subject to the inspection of the yard where they are deliverable, and be in all respects to the satisfaction of the commandant.

All the sheet copper must have straight edges and square ends, and be of parallel widths. All the iron must be of the best American manufacture.

The offers of persons who have heretofore failed to enter into contract, after being notified of the acceptance of their offer, or having contracted and failed to perform, will be received only at the option of the bureau.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one-half the amount of the contract, will be required, and ten per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment, as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract. The balance, or ninety per cent., will be paid for each delivery within thirty days after presentation of bills approved in duplicate by the commandant of the yard, by the navy agent named in the contract.

Every offer must be accompanied with a written guaranty, and the responsibility of the guarantor or guarantors certified to by the navy agent, or some person known to the bureau, that if the offer be accepted, the bidder will, within five days after being notified, enter into contract with good and sufficient sureties to furnish the articles proposed, agreeably to the terms specified in this advertisement.

Bidders are particularly cautioned to endorse their offers as above required, that they may be distinguished from other business letters, to prevent their being opened before the proper time.

All offers not made in strict conformity with this advertisement, in every particular, will be rejected as informal. Those persons only whose offers are accepted will be notified.

## NAVY-YARD, KITTERY, MAINE.

CLASS—No. 1.  
Iron, (by the pound.)

- 800 lbs. 1-inch round iron
- 1,000 " " " "
- 1,000 " 1 1/2-inch round iron
- 4,000 " 2 " " "
- 5,000 " 3 " " "
- 2,000 " 15-16-inch round iron
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## CLASS—No. 2.

Copper, &c. Bolt copper, (by the pound.)

- 1,000 lbs. 1-inch bolt copper
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## CLASS—No. 3.

Composition sheathing nails, (120 to the lb.)

- 2,000 lbs. composition sheathing nails, (120 to the lb.)

## CLASS—No. 4.

200 pounds 40 penny cut-iron nails

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